



In re Application of: Arditi et al.  
 Application No. 10/659,796  
 Filed: September 11, 2003  
 For: ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE METHOD, PROGRAM AND SERVER FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to Office Action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ **Petition For Extension Of Time**

- ☐ Applicants petition for a extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$ (enclosed).  
☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0181 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	14	MINUS	20	=0	x 25=	\$	x 50=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	=0	x 100=	\$	x 200=	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 180=	\$	+ 360=	\$
					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 07-0181 in the amount of \$ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.  
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0181. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed:

1. Transmittal Form PTO-1083 (1 pg) and duplicate thereof (1 pg)
2. Response to Office Action of December 7, 2006 (10 pgs)
3. Return postcard

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 7, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.